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Our Sale Column

- 61,200 buys corner lot, Syndicate and Morris; easy terms.
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- 62,000 for a swell house on a high, dry lot; half cash, balance easy; situated on Byde street; close in.
- 25,000 for a corner lot on Jasper avenue, East-End; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months; usual interest.
- 62,000 for a nice comfortable house on a Sutherland lot; \$1,000 down and the balance easy.
- 62,900 for a splendid residential lot on 8th street, H. B. R., close to Jasper. Small payment and easy terms.
- 61,100 for a lot on Government, close to Jasper avenue; exceptional terms.
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- 60,000 for a large 10-roomed house; modern improvements, on 8th street, close to Jasper; easy terms.
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Our list of improved farming lands close to Edmonton city is very large. We have several splendid propositions from 14 section up to sections, from 217 up to 250 per acre. Knowing most of the farmers in the district we are in a position to offer you something special, and on easy terms. Call and see if you are looking for reliable and valuable information pertaining to this country.

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Ready Made Sheets

6-4 Bleached Sheets, plain or twilled, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pr.

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40 x 36 in. cases, good quality, 17 1/2c. 40 x 36 in., best quality, 20c. to 25c.

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A Complete Stock of Turkish and Linen Towels, Glass and Rubber Towelling. Bath Mats at 75c., \$1.25, and \$1.40 each.

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2-4 pure Linen Napkins, \$2.

\$2.50, and \$3.00 a dozen.

2-4 Napkins, best quality, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

STRATHCONA NEWS

NUISANCE GROUND SECURED.

After a ten weeks' search for a nuisance ground and a report at last council meeting from the hospital, sanitation and relief committee, that it was impossible to procure such within five miles of the city, Mayor Mills got to work yesterday, and before night had secured a suitable site. It is on the southeast quarter of block 17, outside the city limits, and south and east of Main street. The grounds will be the most convenient that can be obtained, and will be no annoyance to the city or the immediate suburbs.

THE NEW ELECTRIC PLANT.

It was expected that the new electric plant would be put in operation this evening, but in response to a wire from the mayor to the Goddard, McCullough Co., the latter expressed their desire to have a man present when the engine was started. The start will therefore be delayed for several days till Mr. Ross, the representative of the company at Winnipeg, arrives in the city.

STRATHCONA TRADES ORGANIZE.

A meeting of representatives of the different trades in Strathcona was held last night in the Odd Fellows' hall. The chair was occupied by J. R. Adhead and addresses were given by a number of gentlemen present from the Edmonton council. It was decided to form a federal labor union, and to apply for a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS IN CITY.

A party of C. P. R. engineers are in Strathcona to commence surveys for the new terminal facilities.

LOCALS.

The city council meets to-morrow night.

Mrs. Adamson, Strathcona, leaves early in May on a trip to England.

A football meeting called for last night was postponed until Friday night.

The C. & E. lands put on the market some weeks ago have been again withdrawn, but will be again listed at 25 per cent. increase.

The Strathcona council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will meet on Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock, when a visit will be received from the Edmonton council.

WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

Red Deer rents its police station at \$25 a month.

Nanton Masons will erect a hall of their own this year.

The chief of police at Red Deer is now paid \$75 a month.

The C.P.R. will add five more stalls to its Macleod roundhouse.

H. G. Watson has resigned the editorial chair of the Fernie Free Press.

All the ranchers in the Kootenay valley are busy getting ready for seeding.

Nine thousand two hundred dollars will be spent on new sewer work at Red Deer this year.

Two thousand five hundred dollars will be offered in prizes at the Red Deer fair this year.

J. A. Markle, inspector of Indian reserves, brought 25 bulls at Calgary for the Blackfoot reserve.

The dates have been set and Regina's big summer fair will be held on July 20 and 31, and August 1 and 2.

Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars will be spent by the public works committee of Pincher Creek council this year.

Harry Wingfield, who has been at Gleichen C. P. R. section, foreman for the past fifteen years, has been transferred to Medicine Hat.

The license commissioners at Pincher Creek refused to grant a license to John Harwood to open a second wholesale liquor store in that town.

The big mill of the Staples Lumber Co., at Cranbrook, B.C., commenced operations on Monday. It is expected that this year's cut will be a record one.

EX-MAYOR SHEPPARD TO BUILD.

Ex-Mayor Sheppard is having plans prepared for a new three story brick business block on Whyte avenue between the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Strathcona hotel. The frontage, which is the most valuable in the city, is 30 feet, and the depth is 60 ft. The ground floor will be used for a store, the second for a suite of offices, and the third for private rooms. Work will be commenced in a few days.

MAP BEING PREPARED.

The new city map is now in course of preparation, and when the first draft is ready, will be submitted to the council for approval. The method of numbering instead of naming the streets has not yet been decided upon, but the suggestion that the numbers will run east and west (Main street, and the avenues north and south of Whyte, these two thoroughfares to retain their present names) is being considered favorably by the committee.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Chief Great of the fire department has written a letter to the city council stating that it is essential for the fire protection of the west end to have several water tanks placed in that part of the city. He also suggests that a hose wagon be placed at the end of the bridge near the Cameron House, or in that vicinity. With reference to the changes in the fire hall he also makes the suggestion that the building be extended, giving the police quarters more room, and that a barn be erected at the rear of the hall for the city horses.

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It has good baking oven, is portable and durable, burns both wood and coal. Your inspection invited.

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What the shrewdest financiers of the continent are doing about it.

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Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Is the outcome of twelve months prospecting in the Morinville district of several of the ablest Oil prospectors and operators on the Continent of America, headed by H. L. Williams, the man who made Summerland, Cal., who drilled the first submarine Oil well in the world, at the aforesaid City, which well, after working for a period of six years is still a paying proposition.

Mr. Williams' opinion is backed by the positive assurance of Mr. G. M. Dawson, Geologist to the Dominion Gov't., who in the Canadian Gov't. Report for the year 1898 on page 31A, says:—"Taking the proved existence of tarry petroleum at the Pelican, and the indications at Egg Lake together, we appear to have demonstration of the occurrence of such Hydro-carbons, for a distance of one hundred and fifty miles.

The conditions existing in the Morinville field are similar to the petroleum producing regions of California.

Mr. Williams invested all his money in this enterprise, he satisfied himself by drilling a well near Egg Lake to a depth of 550 feet, that the formation was identical with that drilled by the Dominion Geologist the Pelican River in 1897, for on both occasions Gas was struck (allowing for the dip of the anticline), at the same depth in each well.

Mr. Williams, the President and Manager of this Company is a practical Oil man. He has made good in other oil fields: to Wit: Summerland, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles, and is positive he will do the same here. We believe, and so do the Government Experts that we will strike Oil. What do you think about it? If you haven't thought about it, think it out now, and then come and see us, our office is open from 9 o'clock a.m. daily. We will cheerfully give you all the information you ask.

INVESTIGATION COSTS NOTHING

What will the discovery of Oil do for this country? It will make Alberta the richest and brightest Jewel in the Crown of the Empire.

Hitherto the machinery used has been inadequate, but now we have bought the finest Oil Well drilling equipment that was ever shipped into Canada, it is on rail somewhere twist Kamus and Morinville on the C.N.R. and with it we are capable of drilling a well 3000 feet deep, for we also have a corps of skilled Oil drillers, and "We intend to strike Oil." The Asphaltum is there, millions of tons of it. Asphaltum cannot come from any other source than Oil. It did not come from the sky; no, it was forced up by a mighty pressure of oil from below. And we believe we have the machinery and the brains to get it.

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Our stock is fully paid and non-assessable. A limited amount of the treasury stock will be sold at 25¢ per share par value \$1.00.

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WAS THE WORK OF INCENDARY

Impression is that McGill Fires Were Deliberately Planned by Fire Bug.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Montreal, April 17.—There is every reason to believe that the burning of two of McGill University's finest buildings within ten days is the work of a fire bug. After a careful examination of the premises, there is nothing to indicate that either of the structures, which were well built and excellently maintained, caught fire from natural causes. When on the morning of April 6, the engineering building was destroyed there was a slight suspicion that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but now that the second, the medical building has gone, it appears almost a certainty that this is the case. The members of McGill's faculty share this opinion and the case is now in the hands of a well known detective bureau, which has all their available men working on the case. The fire commission today began an investigation, which will be searching.

In some quarters it is thought possible that the serious trouble with a certain class of students during the winter, which terminated with the dismissal of some and the suspension of many more, may have something to do with the case. However, this, as yet, is pure surmise, and not backed by any substantial evidence. The men dismissed and suspended were sophomores, and it was proven that they were instrumental in the throwing of vitriol in a group of men in the building, the result being that a freshmen student lost his sight. Members of the fire brigade from chiefs down to branchmen, are all of opinion that both fires, which cost McGill upward of a million dollars, the loss of their precious collections which cannot be duplicated, and a pathological museum, probably the best in the world, was the work of fire bugs.

THE OLD-TIMERS OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg is not solely absorbed in placing itself on a pinnacle as "the metropolis of the Canadian West. Occasionally the old-time element of the prairie capital drops into reminiscent mood.

In fact a contemporary says there was something of the swirl and swing of the old frontier days about the meeting of the Old Timers' association last night at dinner in the Royal Alexandra hotel, a good fellowship spirit of kindly reminiscence in face and voice, as the men of the early days of the Canadian West met, dined, sang and made merry.

"There was a splendid turn-out of Old Timers, and much of the keen pleasure of the evening was in the quiet interchange of greetings, the jovial recalling of the fun and adventures of the days when Winnipeg was young. The hands of the clock of time were turned back, and there lived for a few hours the old-time spirit of other days.

"His Worship Mayor Ashdown gave, jocularly, Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-representative from the Red River section, the honor of the evening. The Mayor forgot to be critical; C. W. Sharp, unheeded; Tom Montgomery smiled generally; F. C. Wade, K. C., was eloquently appreciative; J. P. Robertson gave reminiscences, and Inspector Bill Munro, based on everybody.

"The speeches were brief and pointed, all bearing, however, the thorough appreciation of the good old days that are gone and the men that lived then, with the complete conviction that those were better that distinguish the Old Timer world over, whether in correct evening dress about a banquet table or around the camp fire on the fringe of the world.

President W. J. McLean presided, supported by Hon. T. M. Daly, Col. Evans, C.B., F. C. Wade, K.C., Rev. R. C. Johnson and Alex. Haggart, K.C."

kindly toward one another, and were ready to extend their simple hospitality with an almost lavish hand. There are many on the banks of the Red river to-day who have not a drop of Indian blood in their veins. At the same time it must not be overlooked that contact with the native element has imparted racial features that are peculiar to this part of Manitoba, and that make the Red river settlement stand out by itself with no little prominence.

Hon. T. M. Daly, Alex. Haggart, Col. Evans and T. C. Wade were others who delivered interesting addresses. The latter complained the value of the Old Timers' association in preserving the history and traditions of the early days, and spoke in feeling and eloquent terms to the works and personalities of some of the conspicuous figures of the early days of Manitoba's history—Hon. John Norquay, United States Consul Taylor, Rodley Blanchard and the distinguished civil engineer, Walter Mohr, now a resident of British Columbia.

DRAWING NET TIGHTER.

Around Mrs. Perkins Charged with Poisoning Husband.

Associated Press Dispatch. Toronto, April 17.—The grand jury in the Perkins case returned a true bill for murder. The missing crown witness has been located. He is a stranger at Detroit, did not endeavor to identify the girl as the woman who bought strychnine at his store in November. Before the grand jury Miss Carter, Windsor, said that Mrs. Perkins asked her never to tell that she bought poison. There were 12 witnesses on the case.

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

Dispendant Islander Takes His Own Life at Belkirk, Man.

Associated Press Dispatch. Belkirk, Man., April 17.—An Islander named Gullison, committed suicide here to-day by cutting his throat with a knife. Deceased was 56 years of age. It was the second attempt he made to take his own life, the first of which was made about three weeks ago, but was unsuccessful. Dispendancy is thought to be the cause of suicide.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER ON PEACE.

New York, April 17.—Payne Davis, secretary of the international convention committee to-day made public a letter, which he received from Mrs. Baker G. Baker, the Christian Science leader, thanking him for his interest in the cause of international peace. Mrs. Baker in her letter characterizes the movement as one of paramount interest to all nations.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

National.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Boston . . . 000000000—5 3 3 Philadelphia . . . 000001000—1 5 0 Batteries—Luderman and Brown; Lush and Devin. Umpires—Klein and Smille.

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 100000010—0 10 3 Chicago . . . 100100000—0 9 0 Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Taylor and Moran. Umpire—O'Day.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E. New York . . . 000100000—1 9 1 Brooklyn . . . 000000000—0 7 1 Batteries—Ferguson and Brannan; Bell and Ritter. Umpire—Zimmer.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 310000000—5 7 1 St. Louis . . . 000000100—0 8 3 Batteries—Ewing and Rebell; Brown and Marshall. Umpire—Johnstone and Carpenter.

American. At Boston: R.H.E. Boston . . . 000011000—5 7 1 Washington . . . 000000001—1 3 1 Batteries—Glas and Ambrose; Smith and Hayden. Umpire—Connelly.

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At Bridgeport, Conn.: Montreal (Eastern) . . . 7 7 7 Bridgeport . . . 7 7 7

DISASTROUS FIRE STRIKES CARLYE

Myward Block Completely Destroyed. Carlye Herald Among Unfortunate Buffers.

Carlye, Sask., April 17.—Last night a serious fire was discovered in the Myward block. Notwithstanding the efforts of the fire brigade, the whole block was destroyed, and also adjoining Marsh block. All horses and cattle were safely gotten out of the fire, but, and some furniture saved from Marsh block, otherwise it is a total loss. The Red Cross drug store lost everything. The Carlye Herald saved their books, but nothing else, and this well known journal is temporarily suspended. The Masonic lodge building is totally destroyed. Chief Lawford, of the fire brigade, and George Kellett had very narrow escapes from being caught under falling walls, and were both rendered insensible and seriously cut about the head. The total loss is \$10,000, but this, it is thought, will be largely covered by insurance. Some adjoining premises were damaged by smoke.

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No. 1. Lot on 8th St., between Jasper and Victoria Ave., Price \$3100.

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No. 3. Lot on 13th St., between Jasper and Victoria Ave., Price \$2100.

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1 lot on Hyndicate for \$2000
2 lots on Picard, off Samayo \$250
1 lot near school, Norwood \$275
4 lots, Old Norwood \$350
2 lots north of track, H.R.R. double corner, for \$2100
4 lots in New Norwood, close in, at \$300
On good Terms direct from owner.

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You can sell you one of the finest homes in Edmonton. Small cash payments, balance 4 or 5 years. On Two View Lake West End, choice location. Apply early to

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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the building of the collegiate institute, Strathcona. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon, Saturday, the 27th inst. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of A. T. McLean, secretary, and A. McLean, chairman, Strathcona, and of Johnson & Lines, architects Edmonton.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the coal men of the City, held 10th April, 1907, it was decided on account of the condition of the trade not to raise the price of Coal, but that from the 11th all Coal Orders

Must be Cash before Delivery.

THE ACME COMPANY, LIMITED

They Are Talking About Us.

Some say that we carry too High Class Goods for Edmonton.

Others say that our Stock this Season is perfect in every line.

We say that we do carry High Class Goods, and we also say that we sell them. Our trade demands it, and what our trade demands that is what we have got to have. If we did not have these things the laugh would be on us. Again, if you are not looking for these Higher Class Goods we have the medium and lower priced qualities in all of our many lines of Merchandise.

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Ladies' Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

White Lawn Blouses in eyelet embroidery and lace trimmed, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$8.00. White and Black Net and Point de Spirit Blouses trimmed in German Valenciennes lace and insertions, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00. Dresden Silk Blouses trimmed with Baby Irish lace, very handsome Waist and decidedly new. White and Cream Lace Blouses in many pretty effects. White Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists in newest styles and latest trimmings. White and Black Net and Point de Spirit Waist Suits made over Japan Silk, trimmed with newest laces and tucks. White Dotted Swiss Muslin Suits with Dutch yoke trimmed with Valenciennes laces. Mull and Shirt Waist Suits in pink, blue and white, very neatly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Silk Shirt Waist Suits in black, white and navy, also in check silk. Chambery and Gingham Shirt Waist Suits in many pretty designs.

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The New Brick Barn near the C.N.R. Station for what you want in the Livestock City or Country.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received until 2 p.m. on Friday, the 19th inst., on a frame building to be built on First street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. STEWART CAMPBELL, Architect.

Great Snap In Strathcona

One lot on main business street, located very close in, with a neat cottage. Price \$2500. For speculation you could not beat this. One lot on main business street, close in. Price \$1000. Terms \$500 cash, balance easy. If you want something good for speculation, look at this.

One lot on main business street very close in, with good house. Price \$2500. Buy one of the above properties for speculation.

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Phone 18. Strathcona.

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Modern Brick House, 12th Street, south of Victoria \$7500
Two good lots, Syndicate, 2nd block from Jasper \$3300
View lot near Government buildings \$3000
Norwood, 2 lots on First Street, easy terms \$1250, Quick Sale
Excellent Quarter, Whitehorse Lake \$8 per acre
5th Street, first block north of Jasper 2 Lots, \$11000
Fine improved farm, Stony Plain \$20 per acre

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Will be placed on the market on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

In 5-acre Blocks only. This Sub-division is beautifully situated and lies south of the land acquired by the C.P.R. for their extensive workshops. No other property in the University City offers the same opportunity for a quick turn-over.

THE PRICES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW

Victoria Park will be offered at present prices for SIX DAYS ONLY. Further information can be had from

The Strathecona Real Estate Co., Strathecona

Or any of the leading Real Estate Offices in Edmonton or Strathecona

BEAR AND WOLVES TERRIFY MINER

Four Ferocious Animals Follow Him—Drives them off and is Confronted by Bruin.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 17.—To be chased for some distance by four wolves and then to be confronted by a large bear is the experience which Peter Mich tells of as happening to him within nine miles of Fairbanks. Mich says he was returning from his claim on Steele Creek to Fairbanks in all the wilderness of Tuesday. He was forced to break trail every step of the way. When he came within nine miles of the city he heard something moving behind him, and turning he saw within ten feet of himself four wolves that had evidently been following for some time.

Mich was unarmed. As soon as he noticed the animals he became aware of the fact that he had no gun. Mich, thinking of no better course, tried whistling as a means of frightening them. This succeeded for the time being. He then cut a sharp pointed stick and started breaking trail again.

The wolves came closer to him and on one occasion, he says, he poked them with his prod. Then Mich assumed an air of bravado, and went for the animals shouting and striking at the wolves with his stick. This seemed to make an impression on the animals, and they turned tail and started to retreat.

Confronted by a Bear. Having accomplished this and Mich thought he had no further terrors except the blizzard in store for him for the rest of the trip, but such was not the case. He had hardly gone a mile further, he claims, when he saw a large brown bear standing in the middle of the road and looking quizzically up.

For the time being Mich did not know what was best to do. He was determined to reach Fairbanks. He made a rush at the bear and shouted at the top of his voice. This seemed to have its effect, for Bruin slowly made his way into the woods.

Mich is a miner, and this is not the first time that he has had an encounter with wild animals. In his home on the Russian steppe he has killed many wolves and bears in his time. But the occasion on Tuesday

was the first time that he was caught in the open forest without any weapons. Mich bought a good rifle and some ammunition with which he will make the return trip.

GOT RICH IN YUKON.

Left Home Penniless and Cleared Up a Fortune in North.

St. John N. B., April 17.—R. H. Taigle, a farmer's son, of Chipman, Queen's country, has returned here after an absence of nine years. He left here penniless, and his relative lost track of him. He started first in Maine, digging potatoes; roughed it to Cook's Sound, British Columbia, landed there broke and obtained work bridge building at 20 cents an hour. He worked till he had saved \$80, and met one Jack McLean, cousin of "Bonanza King" McDonald. The two arrived in Dawson. City with eight dollars between them, but McLean borrowed \$100 from McDonald. Daigle has sold one claim and one. They were up in the Yukon for eight years.

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NBODY WANTS HIM.

Octogenarian Pauper is Shuttled for Border Counties.

Windsor, April 17.—William MacDonald, 87 years old and claiming to have been a slaveholder before the civil war, is being shuffled between Essex and Kent Counties by the authorities. MacDonald spent the winter at Stony Point, Essex County, but with the coming of spring the people were induced a car conductor to drop him off at Chatham. He was taken into custody and will be sent back to this country.

EXTINGUISHERS ON TRAINS.

Recommendations of Commissioners Who Investigated Recent Wreck.

Ottawa, April 17.—The railway commission inspectors who investigated the railway wreck at Mountain have reported that engineer Maynard and Conductor Scott were responsible for the collision and Fireman Remick and Brakeman O'Mara were responsible for not protecting the train. This was the crew of the freight train.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Move Made for Establishment of an Imperial Council. Question of Defence Contributions.

London, April 17.—Business transacted at the second sitting of the Colonial Conference today included the introduction of resolutions from the governments of Australia and New Zealand urging the appointment of an Imperial Council and one from the government of Cape Colony proposing the organization of some plan by which contributions for capital defence from each colony shall be equitably fixed on the condition that the colonies be represented on the Imperial Council at which questions concerning the peace of the others shall be discussed. The resolutions were not formally moved but there was a general discussion of matters connected with them.

The Earl of Elgin who presided, eventually drafted a composite resolution for consideration at the next meeting of the conference. The conference adopted a resolution lamenting the death of Richard Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand who died of heart disease June 10 last. Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary in acknowledging the receipt of a telegram of sympathy, said "I am promised complete restoration to health and hope speedily to resume public work."

NO BAIL FOR THAW

If Jerome Can Help It—District Attorney Back at His Office. New York, April 17.—Although District Attorney Jerome returned to his office from a visit to his home in Lakeville, Conn., today, no move has been made toward an application to ward the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail. Lawyer Dan O'Reilly called on Mr. Jerome this afternoon but he said that the matter of bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Mr. Jerome said he would continue to oppose in every way the release of Thaw.

A Wreck Somewhere.

Ludington, Mich., April 17.—Pere Marquette steamer No. 1, today reported having passed through a lot of wreckage about five miles on Little Pointault.

These Low Values Will Soon be a Thing of the Past
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Is Strathecona's 100 ft. main business street. The following are the best buys for sale on this street and all except TWO have water and sewer in the street.

- One lot 3 block from C.P.R. station, West, rents \$100 per month. Price \$14,000, 1-3 cash.
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- Two lots 5 blocks from C.P.R. station, West, vacant. Price \$1,500 each.
- One corner lot one block from C.P.R. station, East, building vacant. Price \$2000, 1-4 cash.
- Two lots, one block from C.P.R. station, East, vacant. Price \$4,500 each, 1-3 cash.
- One lot two blocks from C.P.R. station, East, 1 1/2 story house. Price \$3,650, 1-3 cash.
- One lot 2 1/2 blocks from C.P.R. station, East, A-1 house, rents \$75. Price \$4,000, 1-3 cash.
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SALE OF SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

The Board of Trustees of the above district invite tenders for the purchase of the debentures to be issued by the Lynberg School District, No. 164, of the Province of Alberta, to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) repayable to the bearer in ten equal consecutive annual instalments. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned stating rate of interest wanted, will be received up to April 20, 1937.

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BESIDES LAURIER.

Conservatives who wait with what patience they can for Mr. Foster's most advertised and long-delayed assault on vindication, and who stare off as long as they can the necessity of passing judgments upon Mr. Foster and his associates, are as ready as any to concede that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's handling of the other side of the argument has brought him increase of prestige. He has dealt with every case as it has arisen in such a way as to clear himself of even the suspicion of weakness, and to maintain his Cabinet in a state to challenge the criticisms of a fair-minded electorate. As between what Sir Wilfrid has done and what Mr. Borden has left undone there is so great a gulf fixed that no fair-minded observer can entertain any doubt about the extent of the alteration in their relative positions. Instead of drawing up closer, and becoming in some sense a rival of the Prime Minister, Mr. Borden is seen to have fallen back in the comparison, his failure to deal with the Foster and Fowler cases being as conspicuous a disadvantage in one way as his inability on questions of trade policy was in another.

The fact is, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal prestige has been so much augmented by his method of dealing with colleagues whose reputations were attacked outside their quality as administrators, that there is just a tendency to lose sight of the circumstances important enough to note the fact that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier sees fit to cross the ocean and withdraw himself for the time from home controversies he is able to leave behind him at Ottawa a Cabinet strong enough, and many times over strong enough, to meet any force the Opposition can put into the field against it. He leaves Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Scott and Mr. Patterson, five members of his Cabinet who have been members of it for better than ten years now, against one of whom has there been a whisper of scandal, public or private, in all that time. And not merely have they the advantage of this negative sort of commendation, but in any impartial study of the situation it must be conceded that their talents, their experience, their character, afford ample guarantees for safe and conservative conduct of both the legislative and the administrative branches of the business of Parliament, guarantees far superior, indeed to anything the Opposition, after ten years of gathering their forces, can as yet present for the acceptance of the public. Sir Richard Cartwright is not as young as he was, but that is an affair of the limbs entirely; his political discernment is as keen, his political judgment as unerring, his devotion to the country and to the party as unflagging, as in the days when he carried the fiery cross through Ontario and made himself, of all liberal politicians in Canada, the best loved of his foes. Mr. Fielding continues his truly wonderful career of political success one that has been uninterrupted since the day he took office in Nova Scotia. No one has ever dreamt of challenging his integrity any more than anyone has dreamt of disputing his great talent for political controversy. Of Mr. Fisher it may be said, too, that while the Opposition do dearly love to put little difficulties in his way even the Opposition, in moments of good temper, make willing admission of the great benefits that have accrued to Canadian trade from the work of the Department of Agriculture during his long term at the head of it; and there could scarcely be asked a higher compliment to a public man's all-round fitness than that which Mr. Fisher has received at the hands of the House during this session, when he has handled the Department of Public Works in addition to his own, and shown the most complete familiarity with all the details of its manifold and most important operations. Mr. Patterson maintains his reputation as the most satisfactory Minister of Customs business men ever had to deal with; and Mr. Scott, octogenarian though he be, has shown that he possesses the confidence of his colleagues in the Senate to a degree that is much to his honor.

Even outside this quintette of the old guard there is material enough in the Cabinet to hold its own, and more, with anything the Opposition have to offer. Of that we shall prob-

ably have the proof tomorrow, if Mr. Foster makes good his threat to attack the Minister of Justice. Mr. Aylesworth has not been through his roused by anything that has happened of this session, but if Mr. Foster will have it so he can count upon the aid of Mr. Aylesworth. And with Mr. Aylesworth stand Mr. Lemmon, to whose reputation as a successful administrator of the Post-Office Department has been added this session a considerable accomplishment in directing important legislation. Mr. Oliver, whose reputation has been raised by the courage he showed in reversing experiments initiated under the high authority of Mr. Borden when they did not turn out well in practice; and Mr. Templeman, young to the Ministry but old in political warfare, who bears many scars yet in fair fight but no stain upon his reputation. All these count for something when political parties are weighed in the scales. And over against them is what? Well it will be the tax payers' impatience to get through the list and still have a couple of fingers on one hand to spare.—Montreal Herald.

UNPREJUDICED PRAISE.

The Telephone Age, a journal published in the interests of the people's telephone propaganda in Canada, has come out in a strong article endorsing the action of Hon. W. H. Cushing and the Alberta Legislature in undertaking in such a radical and courageous manner the establishment of public ownership and operated telephone lines. The Age says:

"Probably the most important declaration ever made by any western Provincial Government was made by the Alberta Minister of Public Works when he stated the Government's policy on the telephone question. Briefly, the Government is not only going to go into the long distance business in large scale, but is going to supply all cities, towns, rural municipalities and local improvement districts that want them with telephones at the lowest possible price, the Province undertaking the installation, operation and maintenance of the whole system all over the Province."

"The Alberta Government evidently believes that if it has any functions at all it is to protect the people. It is now stated by the Alberta Government that it has arrived at the decision that in order to make a success of the venture it will be necessary to enlarge its scope and install and operate exchanges in all municipalities that may not wish to own and operate their own exchanges and build their own rural lines. This is a national policy, a new, progressive and inspiring policy. Alberta is in the telephone business to stay and for the public good. If the Bell thing they are going to compete in Alberta belongs to 'free out' the Government, their work is cut out for them. At any rate, as a monopoly their days are numbered. The municipalities will be in a position to tax them heavily and swamp the Government systems from Texas, which would render the Bell materially from the start."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The movement for popular telephones in Canada is going with a swing that will soon knock the telephone corporations off their pins. Other provincial governments are not long in trying to swim out in the telephone business since Alberta's Minister of Public Works has broken the ice for them.

An Edmonton man who had just cleaned up \$2000 on a real estate deal suggested that: "Shall I buy an automobile of a great customer? He shows the later and went broke."

Delmas might win further notoriety in defending Ross Hurst of San Francisco when he comes up for trial. It would be unnecessary for him to frame such hypothetical questions.

The Government of Alberta has decided to build an asylum in the province. Special accommodation will be provided for the fellow who points a gun, — and "didn't know it was loaded."

has not resigned. A sense of either shame or chivalry was never a characteristic of him. He never had conscience enough to make him feel his native cowardice.

Ambassador Bryce told the people of Toronto he was a Presbyterian. We always contended the pulpit and the cathedral was an excellent training for diplomats who generally labor under the misapprehension that the truth is too tame an instrument for successful negotiation.

All the bachelors in the Ontario legislature voted in favor of a bill to allow a woman to practice dentistry, while the benedictine to a man, opposed it. Possibly the latter have had their hair pulled so often that they were determined to draw the line at teeth.

Most of the blame attributed to the post office department is due to, and aggravated by the dependence of the mail service of the West upon the trains from the East. A letter from Winnipeg has no right to be detained there until the mail arrives from the East.

A house and lot on Seventh street, south of Jasper, \$4000. Easy terms. A corner lot in the Great Estate, one of the best residential lots in the city. Let us show you this.

A good corner on First street, south of the depot.

Part of a block in Norwood at \$200 a lot, \$160 cash and the balance in 5, 10, 12 and 15 months. There are no better lots for the money in the city.

A few lots at \$300 in Norwood at \$200 cash and balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; no interest.

Building suitable for store or office on First street in second block facing east; will be ready by June 1st. Any one wishing to lease, call for particulars.

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You remember we held a big suit sale last Saturday. Well, it was very successful. Doctors came, lawyers also, editors, mechanics, laborers, in fact it was a well patronized general public sale. We thank you, Mr. General Public, not so much for the amount of trade you left us, although that was away above what we had looked for, but we thank you because you believed us when we cried a sale, that means you have confidence in us.

Now Next Saturday, APRIL 20th, we are putting on a Clearing-up SHOE SALE.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 24th of May, 1907, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, one per week each way, between proposed "St. John's" Dep. 12, Tp. 55, R. 6, W. 20th M., and Wabamun, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Wabamun and also of proposed "St. John's" and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

A. E. Johnson, of Stettin, was an Edmonton visitor yesterday.

Roller skating tonight at the Thistle rink had in attendance.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending today were \$973,129.60.

Berry Bowtell, the Vermilion real estate agent, accompanied by H. E. Fieldhouse, of the same town, are in the city today.

J. Ranton, of Palmerston, arrived in Edmonton yesterday, and intends remaining in the city for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Percy Barnes, who are visiting friends in southern Alberta and the Kootenays, will return to the city on Saturday, April 20.

At the police court this forenoon an assault case, the result of a quarrel in a city bar, was heard and the defendant fined \$5 and costs.

Work was commenced this morning on the new Bellamy warehouse to be erected on the corner of Ellsboro and Howard streets, in front of their present building.

Commencing May 1st, the retail hardware stores of the city will close at 6 p.m., instead of 6.30, as at the past, Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays excepted.

Edmonton Lady Macabees will entertain their friends at a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening. Dancing and cards will be the feature of the affair.

Robert Parker Mills, the well known New York lecturer, will be heard tonight at Grace Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. His subjects are "Yellow Dips," and "Sparks."

J. A. Kenney, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, this morning, received a telegram from Vancouver stating that 1,200 carpenters were on strike in that city for higher wages.

Smith & Torrie, of Lamont, declined yesterday to the Galahap-Hall company 45 steers. The animals were in good condition and gave no indication of having passed a hard winter.

The Summers Stock Co. will tonight present "Carmen," the dramatic of the famous Spanish opera of the same name. The scenery will be exceptionally beautiful, enhanced by unique electrical effects.

All the members of the Thimble Union were present at the meeting at J. Yahr's shop last night. Forty new members were received, which gives the association a membership of fourteen, out of a total of two dozen metal workers at present employed in Edmonton. A committee was appointed to secure a hall in which to hold their meetings, and in future the reunion will convene twice a month.

PERSONALS.

John Skidde registered at the Yale, Calgary, yesterday.

J. Allayne Jones was a visitor at a couple of days early in the week.

Gordon Mackenzie, Fred Hilliard, Thos. Fraser and Edgar Brown, were guests at the Alberta, Calgary, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross spent a few days in Calgary this week, and on Wednesday left on a trip to British Columbia.

ASSISTANT FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. F. W. Kerr, M.A., of Knox college, Toronto, is expected to arrive in Edmonton on Monday next. Mr. Kerr will be Rev. Dr. McQueen's assistant this summer. Mr. Kerr, who is well known in Edmonton and Strathcona, has had a distinguished career at college and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by his fellow students.

WEST PERFORMANCE BRINGS GOOD FIGURE.

Mr. H. W. McKENNEY, M.P.P., has purchased a beautiful brick residence of John Morris, of Taylor and Morris. This is one of the most beautiful residences on Eighth street, commanding a fine view of the capital park and buildings. It is understood the price was \$10,000.

THE W. H. M. S.

At the Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Nurse Burgess, of the public hospital here, gave a most interesting and instructive address on the work in the Albin hospital, which is conducted under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the Presbyterian church. Miss Burgess spent some time in the Albin institution before coming to Edmonton.

Mrs. J. F. Ewing was appointed the delegate of the W. H. M. S. to attend the Presbyterian society meeting in Calgary next week, which takes place in conjunction with the first meeting of the Synod of Alberta.

PAINT BRUSHES AT WORK AGAIN.

An agreement satisfactory to all parties interested has been arrived at between the master painters and the local union. As a result all work will now be pushed ahead as fast as the weather will permit.

The agreement is good from April 15, 1927 to April 15, 1928, and is to the effect that the minimum wage is to be \$3.00 per day of eight hours, overtime up to 10 p.m., time and one half, after midnight and on Sundays and public holidays double time; also that there be no work on Labor Day.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the painters by Oscar Buck, Francis Taylor, and George Pack, business agent; and on behalf of the employers by the Douglas Co., Mr. Henderson, Cameron Co., and Mr. Miller of the Cannel-Spencer Construction Co.

STUDENT MISSIONARIES FOR ALBERTA FIELDS.

The sessions of the various colleges of theology in the east have closed and many students are arriving at western points to join the mission fields carried on by the various student missionary societies and the home mission boards.

Among the arrivals in Edmonton are Messrs. Calum, McKay and McNutt, of the Manitoba college. Mr. McKay will take charge of the Goshen field in the district of Riviere Qui Barre. Mr. McNutt will have charge of the field at Mervin.

Mr. D. McCaig, of Montreal Presbyterian college, has also arrived to take the field of South Beaver Lake. Mr. McCaig will have charge of the field of South Beaver Lake. Mr. McCaig will have charge of the field of South Beaver Lake.

MARRIAGES.

MEADE-KLEVEN—At the Manse, by Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Wednesday, April 13th, Robert George Meade, to Miss Kleven, both of Stony Plain.

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Desired Terms, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th of April, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proper week, each way, between Belvedere and proposed "Paddle River" via proposed "Manola," each way; Belvedere and proposed "Manola," and Belvedere and proposed "Manola."

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Belvedere and sites of proposed offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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Trap Shooting

The trap shoot which has been held at the Dominion Ammunition Co., 415-417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 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IN THE PRESS GALLERY AT OTTAWA

MR. GEORGE E. FOSTER REVILES THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

In an Effort to Wash his Skirts of the Questionable Transactions of Which Insurance Report Shows Him to Have been Guilty—Minister of Justice's Masterly Review of the Case and the Revealing of Mr. Foster in his true Light.

(From Our Own Correspondent in the Press Gallery.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Yesterday Mr. Foster dragged his leader and his colleagues into the mire in a frantic attempt to extricate himself from the miserable plight in which the insurance investigation revealed him. This was the net result of a speech which consisted half of excuses for himself and half denunciation of the Insurance Commission, which occupied upwards of an entire afternoon and which left the salient points of his condemnation untouched.

The Party Involved. Despite the more or less explicit refusals of Conservatives of certain sections of the country to be held responsible for the doings of Mr. Foster and his associates and despite the conspicuous failure of certain of his parliamentary friends to rush to the rescue yesterday, Mr. Borden for himself, and in so far as he speaks for the party, has willingly and enthusiastically entered the lists on behalf of these comrades in distress. Whatever individual conservatives may profess or decline, the party stands pledged to justify and defend the careers of these speculative syndicates in the handling of trust funds.

Reviling the Judges. Mr. Foster said he regretted to occupy the time of the House with matters which did not properly concern it and conjured up the *Chiqui Mars* case to prove that he had political opponents and the commission, he thought was not born in malice but had been perverted into an inquisition, had examined business in no way connected with insurance and had shifted to his shoulders burdens for which others were responsible. In short, as Mr. Aylesworth put it, Mr. Foster assailed himself to the full of the prerogative of the disappointed lawyer or client, and reviled the judges to his complete satisfaction.

Must Company Make Money. Mr. Foster was great and rather unnecessary pains to point out that the Union Trust Co. had had a most prosperous career had infact made as much during the first five years of its existence as the Toronto General Trust Corporation had during the last five of its twenty-five year history. It did not appear to strike him that this in itself was pretty good evidence that the Union Trust Co. was "taking chances," which other Trust Companies regarded as too speculative for them. Had he been observant, however, the high might have been conveyed to him from the conduct of Mr. Ames, of Montreal, who suddenly ceased applauding when the great profits of the Union were being related. Mr. Ames has had experience in Trust Companies and apparently understands how abnormally large profits are made by such enterprises.

Let Lost, What Then? This phase of the question was ably dealt with by Mr. Aylesworth a few hours later pointing out that the fact that the Trust Company had made large money was mighty poor evidence that it had not imperilled the money placed in its charge. The fact that the Co. had made or lost money was not the criterion as to whether or not the funds had been used in unsafe investments. It was not so long since the managers of the Ontario Bank had been ruined and imprisoned because they had imperilled and lost the funds and Mr. Foster had imperilled the Trust funds of the Foresters and whether or not they were lost was not even yet ascertained beyond accident. If they were returned with interest all well and good but if they were lost then what? As to whether they were lost or saved did not determine whether or not they had been imperilled.

Directors—But Mr. Foster was strong in insisting that his investments had been sanctioned by the Board of Directors, not a material point when three of those directors were personally interested in the investments and when it appears favorable that at a very important meeting this fact had been consulted an actual majority.

Specious But Absurd. Another point raised by Mr. Foster and relied upon by him as he

whole ground work of his defence was that the money ceased to be "trust funds" when the Foresters invested it in the Union Trust Co., that then the Trust Co. was its possessor and at liberty to do as it pleased. Mr. Aylesworth shot this to pieces by pointing out that if so then insurance laws were of no value whatever. If an insurance company by the simple expedient of starting a trust company could avoid all restrictions in investment and speculate at will then it was the policyholder were valueless and the whole spirit and purpose of insurance law was of no avail.

Commissions From Foresters Money. Mr. Foster was particularly desirous that it should be understood that the money advanced the Montague Foster syndicate came from the Foresters and not from the Union Trust Co., and that in consequence the commissions he pocketed on the deals came not from the Trust company but from the Foresters. This of course was simply insisting that he took the money from the Foresters direct instead of via the Union Trust Co., a distinction that would be scarcely observable in the ultimate effect on the funds of the Order. Moreover, as pointed out by Mr. Aylesworth, the Foresters were under contract to turn over to the Union Trust all invested surplus money and if this advance came direct from the Foresters it looked like a violation of the agreement.

A Tempest Instead of an Explanation. When he got in the vicinity of the Kamloops Lumber company deal Mr. Foster went off at a tangent again and denounced strenuously at the Commission. In his fury, however, he neglected to tell us whether or not he really got the \$2500 rake-off from Fowler or whether the Commission were correct in surmising that the amount might run up to \$7000. It may have been that the tempest affected his memory but it looked much more as though the tempest were evoked for the purpose of befuddling the observations of his opponents.

Again Lost in the Storm. Another most significant lapse of memory occurred when Mr. Foster came to the point of the Great West Land Co. deal. He recounted the transaction substantially as reported by the Commission and as understood by the public and insisted that the 337 1/2 shares bonus stock were given the Union Trust Co. to purchase them to finance the deal which no one questioned. Later on he said when the company decided to take a mortgage on the land instead of stock in the company there was a family quarrel as to whether or not the bonus stock should be surrendered. This is quite true and one of the points of the story—and here again Mr. Foster launched a tirade against the Commission—and while the turmoil lasted gracefully stepped around the whole point as to what became of this bonus stock.

Mr. Aylesworth supplied the information during his speech by pointing out that at alleged meetings of the directors—of which meetings having taken place there is a very tangible doubt—the bonus stock was surrendered by the Union Trust Co., and went back into the coffers of the Foster-MacIntyre-Wilson combination. This bonus stock he calculated was now worth about \$60,000.

Mr. Foster concluded with asking the House to send the report back to the Commission for amendment.

A Masterly Summary. Mr. Aylesworth followed and after pointing out the purpose and scope of the Commission traced the story of the transactions under discussion meeting the points of Mr. Foster in the manner indicated above. His speech was a review possible only to a man of outstanding ability and long legal training. The Commission was clothed with authority and duty to investigate the insurance business in the public interest without fear, favor or malice and had performed that duty regardless of consequences.

Borden to the Rescue. Mr. Borden followed the lead of Mr. Foster in berating the Commission, with desultory references to the Minister of Justice. He was particularly displeased because Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that Mr. Foster at had knocked down \$4,300 stock on account of the second purchase from the Pope-Fowler syndicate, for which they had made no pretense of rendering service.

Another sore point was that the investigating attorney should have had the presumption to ask if he (Borden) had any part or lot in these transactions of his colleagues.

He produced nothing new and merely endorsed the former position of himself and party as the defenders of Mr. Foster and his associates in their armative transactions.

W. H. Bennett of East Simcoe closed the debate in his characteristic view by assailing the personnel of the Commission.

Conservative Organ Castigates Mr. Geo. E. Foster

(From the Montreal Star of April 11.) Mr. Foster was in a difficult position when he arose yesterday to state his case against the Insurance Commission. Any man who protests against the finding of a court in his own case must always have an uphill fight. His personal interest in the success of his protest is always so obvious and often so great as to entirely rob his statements of anything approaching impartiality; and we cannot avoid listening to him as to a desperately concerned "special pleader" and not as to an unbiased judge of the facts.

It would be fatuous to pretend that in this case Mr. Foster helped his cause by his vicious attacks upon Judge MacIntyre and Mr. Shepley. He can hardly expect the country to take the view that the commission and its counsel were actuated, wholly or chiefly by party rancour when it is only a few days since Senator Cox—one of the most influential Liberal leaders—felt it necessary to arise in the Senate and clear his reputation from the effects of some severe condemnation of his conduct contained in this same insurance report. The findings in the case of Senator Cox were certainly not sham findings. They hit. And although the Senator took counsel of calmer heads in many a financial battle, and made his explanations with a moderation which commanded sympathy and a skill which enhanced even his great reputation in that line, it is not thought that he succeeded in proving the commission to be in the wrong when it protested against "one man power" in an insurance company, when it feared the policy of investing insurance funds with the hope of making a profit for concerns outside of the insurance company but controlled by this "one man" and when it criticized the calling up of the Canada Life stock for no apparent reason except that of making the profits of the stockholders look less formidable.

A Hopeless Task. But—however that may be—Mr. Foster is engaged in a hopeless task in endeavoring to persuade the country that the commission was a partisan instrument, wholly and that it sought his head as a political opponent. It is curious that a part of his defence is in line with that of Senator Cox; and that is that his dealings with the funds of the Union Trust Company brought that company profit. In fact, we have been hearing this argument constantly from insurance men ever since the investigation opened. When it has been shown that they invested their funds in securities which the law forbade them to touch, they have replied: "Yes, but we made money out of them." This is the plea of every speculator; and it might well have been left to one side by Mr. Foster when he was defending himself—not against any allegation that he managed the Trust Company unprofitably—but against the charge that he advised the use of its funds to earn profits for his own pocket.

Should Admit His Mistake. When he comes to deal with the case of the Great West Land Company, it is impossible to escape the feeling that he would have been better advised if he had admitted frankly that he made a mistake. No amount of half-splitting or challenges to all and sundry to put their fingers upon any illegal step in the whole business, will make those listening to him believe that a man should act in the dual capacity of leading director of a trust company, which is risking its money and a member of a specu-

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